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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: UNFICYP MANDATE RENEWAL

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1. WE AGREE THAT IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR WESTERN FIVE TO TAKE
THE INITIATIVE IN DRAFTING THE UNFICYP RENEWAL RESOLUTION,
ESPECIALLY IF MAURITIAN AMB (NOW SC PRESIDENT) SEEMS DIS-
POSED TO PLAY THE SAME UNHELPFUL ROLE AS AT LAST JUNE'S
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RENEWAL. FOR THE MOMENT, WE SUGGEST YOU WAIT TO SEE
WHETHER CYPRUS DEL IS INCLINED TO ACCEPT A SHORTENED, MORE
PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION ALONG THE LINES OF TEXT REPORTED IN
PARA 5 OF REFTEL. IN LIGHT OF CHRISTOPHIDES' APPARENT
ASSURANCES TO TURKISH SIDE THAT HE COULD ACCEPT A MORE
PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE GREEK AND
TURKISH CYPRIOTS EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO WORK THIS ONE OUT

THEMSELVES. WHILE IT IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT CYPRUS
DEL COULD ACCEPT TURKISH TEXT AS IT STANDS--PARTICULARLY
WITHOUT A REFERENCE TO GOC CONSENT TO RENEWAL OF THE
MANDATE, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE A CHANCE THAT THE TWO
SIDES MIGHT AGREE ON A COMPROMISE TEXT.

2. AMBASSADOR LEONARD WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT IN TELLING
TURKMEN THAT WE WOULD PREFER A NEAR REPEAT OF EARLIER
RESOLUTIONS (UNWIELDY THOUGH THEY MAY BE) TO A DIVISIVE
DEBATE IF THE TWO SIDES CANNOT AGREE ON THE LANGUAGE.
WE SUGGEST YOU REITERATE THIS TO TURKMEN, NOTING THAT HE
MAY WISH TO DISCUSS FORESHORTENED DRAFT WITH GREEK
CYPRIOTS. YOU SHOULD IN ADDITION SAY THAT DEPARTMENT
STRONGLY CONCURS WITH YOUR VIEW THAT NOW IS NOT THE
TIME TO CONTEMPLATE REVISING UNFICYP'S MANDATE.

3. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, WE WILL, OF COURSE, RELY ON
YOUR TACTICAL JUDGMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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